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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 7 to 9

Part B. for May 1906.

SUBJECT.

Prisoners employed extra-murally (for filling the Fort ditch)

FILE No. 38 of 1905-06.

Prisoners employed extra-murally.

7 From the President of the Municipal Commission, Bangalore City, letter No. 416, dated 4th May 1906.
States that he has drafted the convicts working at the filling up of the Fort trench, to improve the Mavalli tank and that the improvement of Miller's, Sampigi and Mavalli tanks is of paramount importance on sanitary grounds, and requests that sanction may be given for employing convicts on the said works.

8 From the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, No. 715—J., dated 14th May 1906.
Recommends the above proposals and states that in any case, water shall not be allowed to lie in the Fort ditch by the President of the Municipality.

9 To the same officer, the President of the Bangalore City Municipality, G. O., No. J. 3304-5, dated 26th May 1906.
Sanctions the employment of convicts on the sanitary works referred to.

Mil. File 311 of 1905, Sl. Nos. 4 and 6 to 9.
B. April 1906 and J. F. 37 of 1903-04.

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File Heading.

Prisoners employed extra-murally.

From

The President of the Municipal Commission, Bangalore City.

No. 416 Dated 4-5-06 Received 7-5-06

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Brief Abstract of Letter.

States that he has drafted the 80 convicts working at the Fort Trench to improve the Mavally Tanks as he is strongly of opinion that the improvement of the Miller's, Sampige, & Mavalli Tanks is of paramount importance, since it forms a crusade against the breeding of anopheles, and requests permission to employ prison-labour on the improvement of the said tanks.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Recorded B 9-5-06

1) Subt. The intention of Government has been to stop convicts being employed extra-murally. But on Sanitary grounds, special sanction was accorded by Govt for prisoners

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being employed to fill up the Northtrench in G.O. no. X 2529-30 dated 22nd march 1906. The President of the Bangalore Municipality states that he has stopped the filling up of the North Trench from the 23rd April 1906 and that he has employed the Convicts sent to the Municipality in improving the Mavalli Tank which work he intends to continue until he hears to the contrary from Government.

Subd 2) with a draft for orders.

C.R.D. 8.5.06 The Insp. General of Prisons may be consulted unofficially before passing final order.

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Offices) 3. The Resident's proposal may be approved.

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4) Submitted. Since the receipt of this file & before the orders of the Dy Secretary in the Branch on 15.5.06, another letter has been received from the I.G. of Prisons dealing with the same subject.

* Vide Pl. Ag. W. dt. 15 & 16

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From

The I.G. of Prisons in Mysore.

No 715/J, dated 14. May. 1906.

Recommends the sanction of the proposals made by the President of the City Municipal Commission in his letter no 416 of 4th May 1906 as regards the action to be taken to remedy the sanitary defects of certain tanks in the Bangalore city & the filling up of the Fort ditch and states that he has asked the President to see that water is on no account, allowed to lie in the Fort Ditch this year.

Submitted with a draft approving.

18-5-06 6) Before the receipt of this file (15-5-06) with the draft approved, a communication from the Inspector General of Prisons was received to say that the Municipal Bangalore Municipality was requested to see that no water was allowed to lie in the fort ditch. The approved draft is resubmitted with this addition at foot incorporated into it.

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29-5-06. 7) Subs to the Secretary

In another letter No 632 dated the 3rd May 1906 the Insp. Genl of Prisons brings to notice that the employment of convict labour for filling the Fort Ditch takes away nearly the whole of the 127 liberated for intramural work by the order of the 9th March, and that unless

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	of convict labour on the sanitary
	works referred to.

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

City, Bangalore, 4th May 1906

No. 416

From

THE PRESIDENT,

Municipal Commission,
Bangalore City.

To

The Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your docket No. 10477/R1.(311-05)-6 dated the 10th. April last, I have the honor to report that immediately on receipt of the above, I put on for some days part of the D.P.W. and the Conservancy gangs in carrying out the most practicable suggestions made by the Sanitary Commissioner in Para 3 of his letter to you received with the above in the case of the Miller's Tank.

2. Colonel Smyth who inspected the tank on the evening before he left for Ooty, wrote to me that he was pleased with what was being done Viz., reducing the water-spread and deepening the tank bed, raising the margins and closing and levelling the hollows. Of course, much remains to be done and -- that cannot be done without employing a large number of coolies which are not easy to collect.

3. Being satisfied with what was done in the case of Miller's Tank, I drafted the 60 convicts working at the Fort Trench to improve the Havally Tank,-the great anopheles breeding ground in the midst of the town.

4. I understand from a reference and wire received from the Inspector-General of Prisons that, owing perhaps to the abnormal increase in the prison population, he can spare for filling in the Fort Trench larger number of convicts than 60 sanctioned by Government and 60 now being employed. I shall

replied by letter that I could employ in all 150 and by wire 200 in improving the Miller's, Sampige and Mavalli Tanks, since such works can only be done during the hot weather and when the beds of the tanks are fast drying up. In his reply to me, he says that the Government allows the convicts to be employed only on filling up the Fort Trench. I regret I have already employed, since the 23rd. of April last, the 80 convicts on the improvement of Mavalli Tank so that I may not lose the opportunity of doing it. Much useful work has already been done.

5. I do not see the difference between filling up of the Fort Trench and the deepening of tank beds and closing hollows by employing convict labour as both are sanitary improvements of useful kind. I trust that the Government will approve of the carrying out of the improvement of Mavalli and other tanks by convict-labour since I do not think it proper to stop it abruptly unless I hear from you by wire to the contrary.

6. I beg to state that the greater part of the Fort Trench has been filled up and what remains cannot employ 200 convicts for more than three months. It is a work of an easy nature and can wait until the tanks get a supply -of water and work could not be done there.

7. I am strongly of opinion that the improvement of the three above named tanks is of paramount importance since it forms a crusade against the breeding of anopheles and cannot be postponed or neglected when there is a fine opportunity of doing it. I therefore beg very early orders to allow of the prison labour being employed in the improvement of the said tanks until work could be done there.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Nagarkar

President.

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No. 715/J. Office of the Inspector General of Prisons on Mysore

Dated Bangalore, 14 & May 1906.

From

Lt-Col.,J.Smyth.,M.D., I.M.S.,

Offg.Inspector General of Prisons

in Mysore,Bangalore.

To

B.K.Venkatavaradiengar Esqr.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

With reference to letter No.416 of 4th May 1906,from the President Bangalore City Municipal Commission, to Gover-ment, copy of which the President has sent me and in con-tinuation of my letter No.632/J dated 3rd May 1906,I have the honor to recommend that the President's proposals be adopted. It is very satisfactory to note that he is of opinion that the pestilential Fort Ditch can be filled in 3 months. I am however asking the President to see that on no account is water to be allowed to lie in the Fort Ditch this year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Inspector General of Prisons.

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From

The Inspector General of Prisons in Guyana.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Guyana Genl and Rev Dept

Dated

Despatched 16th May 1906.

Received

General No. 715

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Enclosure No. 1

Recommending the Sanction of the proposals made by the President of the Georgetown Municipal Commission in re the filling of Fort Ditch &c

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
(Prisons)

READ.—

Letter No 416, dated the 4th May 1906, from the President of the Municipal Commission, Bangalore City, stating that he drafted the 80 convicts working at the Fort-

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Date of issue 26.5.1906

Signed by Mr. P. Ramaswamiengar

ORDER THEREON.—~~No.~~

Trench to improve the Mavalli Tank on sanitary grounds to root out the breeding of the anopheles, as the greater part of the Fort Trench has been filled up and as ~~what remains~~ the remaining portion cannot ~~employ~~ afford employment to 200 convicts ~~over~~

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for more than three months and proposing, as the Inspector General of Prisons is able to spare in all about 200 convicts, to employ them in improving the Miller, Sampigé and Ihavalli Tanks, since such works can only be done during the hot weather when the beds of the tank are dried up, and adding that the filling up of the Fort Trench can be postponed until the tanks get a supply of water and work ~~could~~ can not be done there.

2): Letter No 715, dated the 14th May 1906, from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, recommending the adoption of the proposals made by the President of the City Municipal Commission in his letter read above and stating that he ~~was~~ is asking the President to see that

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water is, on no account, allowed to lie in the Fort Ditch, this year.

3) Letter No 632 dated the 3rd May 1906 from the Inspector General of Prisons stating that the filling of Fort Ditch ~~with~~ by gangs of convict labour takes away nearly the whole of the 127 convicts liberated for intra-mural work by the Jail order of 7th March ~~for urgent work for~~ 1906.

Order thereon

Cir. Order thereon.

Approved. The President of the Bangalore City Municipal Commission is requested to give due effect to the recommendation of the ~~Sanitary Engineer~~ that on no account should water be allowed to lie in the Fort Ditch, this year.

Order thereon ~~Jail~~ 3304-5 / Agriculture 38-05-9 dated 26th May 1906.

Secretary

The employment of convict labour, temporarily, on the important sanitary works referred to in the letter read above, is approved.

The President ~~of the City Municipal Commission~~ is requested to see that the works are carried out and finished under proper supervision, as early as practicable, and to communicate to the Inspr-General of Prisons the date of the completion of each work.

To The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

To the President of the Bangalore City Municipal Commission.

KHB 18.5.06 — 21.5.06

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23.5.1906

Secretary

Copied by M.L. 25/5/06.

Examined by MAC

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